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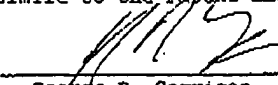
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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment for the application identified above, in response to the Office Action of August 26, 2004. Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been already established.

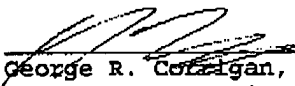
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of August 26, 2004. It is believed that no extension of time is needed, but should one be needed, please consider this a petition therefor, and charge deposit account number 500599 the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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